Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 15 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 16 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 14 Apr 2022 at 14:16 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly dry weather on Friday and Saturday then rain on Sunday. Lower confidence on day to day cloud detail.

Headline for Friday 15 Apr 2022: Dry, bright with some sunshine. Warm at lower levels but feeling cold on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 15 Apr 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Friday 15 Apr 2022

Weather: It will be a dry day with any mist and cloud at lower levels soon dispersing. Sunny spells developing and becoming warm at lower elevations.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: A few patches of poor visibility and low cloud soon dispersing, otherwise good visibility with occasional cloud cover up around 800 to 900m.

Check our weather forecast every day to get the most accurate and up to date information
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/mountain-forecast
© Crown Copyright 2022. All Rights Reserved.

Mountain Weather Forecast

Forecast for Friday 15 Apr 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	25/31 S	21/25 S	19/24 S	18/22 S	14/19 S	10/15 S	12/16 S	15/19 SE	15/20 SE
900	23/28 S	19/24 S	18/24 S	16/21 S	13/18 S	10/15 S	12/16 S	13/17 SE	14/19 SE
600	14/20 S	12/18 S	11/17 S	12/17 S	11/16 S	9/14 S	8/13 S	7/12 SE	10/14 SE
300	2/14 S	2/13 S	3/14 S	5/13 S	6/16 S	5/13 S	4/13 S	2/11 SE	2/12 SE
Glen	4/8 SE	5/9 SE	5/10 SE	5/10 S	7/14 S	6/11 SW	4/10 SW	3/8 SE	4/11 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	5/0	5/0	5/0	5/0	7/3	8/6	8/6	6/3	5/2
900	6/1	6/1	5/1	6/2	8/4	9/7	9/6	7/4	6/2
600	8/5	8/5	7/5	8/5	10/8	12/10	11/10	9/8	8/6
300	9/9	9/8	8/8	11/10	14/13	14/14	13/13	11/11	10/9
Glen	12/11	12/10	11/10	13/13	16/14	16/16	15/15	13/13	12/12
Freezing Level*	2500m	2400m	2300m	2200m	2100m	2100m	2000m	2000m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note even with a light breeze, it will still feel cold over higher ridges and summits with single figure temperatures.

Forecast for Saturday 16 Apr 2022
Weather: Mist a cloud at lower levels at first gradually dispersing to leave a dry, bright morning, Thicker cloud in the afternoon may produce a few showers.

Maximum wind: Southerly winds with average speeds of 20mph and gusts 35mph on the tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% reducing 40% during afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Patches of poor visibility and low cloud at first soon dispersing. Otherwise good visibility during morning with occasional cloud cover about 700 to 800m. Clouds will become more extensive during afternoon with bases lowering. Also occasionally poor visibility as showers come along.

Temperature: **Glens:** 8 Celsius rising to 16 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 9 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

Check our weather forecast every day to get the most accurate and up to date information
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/mountain-forecast
© Crown Copyright 2022. All Rights Reserved.